PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2641
EASTER et al.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: 10/678,959	)	REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PENDING APPLICATION
Filed: October 2, 2003	)	
Confirmation No.: 7285	)	
Atty. File No.: 45568-00476	)	
For: "RETENTION APPARATUS FOR AN EXTERNAL PORTION OF A SEMI-IMPLANTABLE HEARING AID"	)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is dated July 8, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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